

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE.

E. ROSEWATER, Editor. PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING. TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily Bee (without Sunday), One Year, \$1.00...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION. State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.: George H. Tschuck, secretary of The Bee Publishing Company...

POLITICAL KEYNOTES.

The dinner of the New York Democratic club, in honor of Jefferson's birthday anniversary, was in some respects a notable occasion. It was distinctly on the "platoocratic" order...

It is not to be assumed, however, that there will be a mad rush of Filipinos to get under the guardianship of the American flag and that soon Aguinaldo will be left without support...

At last reports Governor Poynter had almost given up hope of maintaining an effective quarantine against the pestiferous plague...

For the fifth time The Bee asks County Attorney Shields the question. Why is it that he is prosecuting gamblers who decline to stand in with the Herdman gang...

Admiral Dewey is receiving no more distinction than inevitably must fall to any public man who says that he does not believe himself qualified to be president.

Reverend for the Brave. Indianapolis Journal. In recognition of the gallantry of the volunteer forces about Manila the president has decided to appoint one officer of enlisted rank from each of the volunteer organizations...

Did Jefferson Invent Grub? Already Colonel Bryan must have about sixteen dinners a night to go to, and the list grows. Can moral insides stand this strain?

Family Feuds Contempt. Philadelphia Record. Governor Roosevelt's much thinking over the problem of expansion seems to have led him to the conclusion that unless Uncle Sam can get other people to settle in the corners of the earth we shall all "rot by inches in ignoble ease within our borders."

A Strenuous Reform. Springfield Record. It may be generally credited, but a slash in Pullman rates is reported on the western roads. The Great Northern first reduced charges on its own sleeping cars...

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The great grievance of the Finns is that the czar seems to have abandoned them to the reactionaries who for years have plotted against the duchy on account of its free Parliament, its church (Lutheran), and its free schools...

According to recent reports a crisis is impending in the condition of Austria Poland. That the lot of the rural population is exceptionally hard has long been known.

It is hoped that Norway and Sweden will be able to adjust their differences without a resort to arms, though their present attitude is warlike, and both nations are gathering arms and recruiting armies.

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

CONSULS RETURN TO POSTS

Officials Displaced by Outbreak of Spanish War Resume Their Former Duties. WASHINGTON, April 14.—The secretary of state has directed the return to their posts in Spain of the United States consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war...

Secretary of War Issues Release to Take Effect at Once. WASHINGTON, April 14.—Under instructions from the president the following named staff officers are honorably discharged from the volunteer army of the United States by the acting secretary of war, to take effect April 7, 1899.

Assistant Adjutants General—Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Smith, Major Henry T. Allen, Robert E. L. Mitchell, F. Beutley Mott and Alfred C. Sharpe, Captains Willard A. Holbrook, William E. Horton, John E. McMahon, Robert S. Wilson, Captain S. G. Gilmore, Jr., Judge Advocate—Lieutenant Colonel Edgar R. Dudley, John A. Hull and Harvey C. Carbach.

Quartermasters—Colonel Charles Bird, Lieutenant Colonel Guy Howard, James B. Ainslie, Noble H. Creager and Francis B. Jones. Commissaries of Subsistence—Lieutenant Colonel Oliver E. Wood, Tasker H. Bliss and David L. Brainard; Majors Philip Mott, Harry E. Wilkins, Daniel Hogan, Frank W. Forest, Sidney A. Cloman, George T. Bartlett, James M. Arrasmith, Frederick A. Smith, George W. Rathers and Eugene W. Wilson; Captains Frank T. Lord and James E. B. Stuart.

Surgeon—Lieutenant Colonel Jefferson B. Keen. Engineer—Major James F. Bell. Signal Corps—Lieutenant Colonel Richard E. Thompson, William A. Glassford, Joseph E. Maxfield, Samuel Reber, Edward B. Ives and Benjamin H. Montgomery; Majors George P. Scriven, Eugene O. Fechet, Gustave W. S. Stevens; Captains Frederick T. Leish, Daniel J. Carr, Carl F. Hartmann, Frank E. Lyons, Charles H. Hays, Herbert Andrew Higgins, John J. Ryan, William W. Chance, Philip J. Perkins, Leonard D. Williams; First Lieutenants William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans; Assistant Quartermasters—Captains John B. Jeffrey, Charles H. Martin and Samuel A. Sinker.

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

Additional Paymasters, with rank of major, Frank M. Hammond, William Jarvis, Jr., Charles Rogers, George C. Burnett, Victor Shephard, Walter L. Clark, William Mitchell, George R. Gygax, Otto A. Nesmith, Frank W. Loomis, George E. Benson, Henry G. Eddy, Charles H. Gordon, Alton J. Ruddy, Second Lieutenant Basil O. Lenoir, Inspectors General—Majors Thomas M. Woodruff and John G. Evans...

NEW PENSION BILL.

Feature of War Not Pleasant to Look Upon. Kansas City Journal. Commissioner Evans of the pension bureau has made the startling statement that, according to present indications, one-third of the soldiers who have participated in the war against Spain will apply for pensions before the end of the fiscal year.

There is more than a suspicion from the manner in which many of the new applications have been presented, that a number of energetic pension sharks are at work among the soldiers who have been mustered out. The applications have come in in great batches, many times the full complement of a company, or of several companies, reaching Washington in the same mail.

How well these claims stand is another matter. The government has taken the precaution to require a thorough medical examination of each soldier upon his mustering out, which a future application for pension might be made. Those declining such an examination forfeited the right to apply for a pension, and many of those who submitted to the examination, of course, were shown to be as sound or sounder than when they went in.

DETROIT JOURNAL: "What is meant by a prior theorist, anyway?" "Why, a theorist who isn't previous enough, I suppose."

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: First Politician—They seem to have your man between the devil and the deep sea. Second Politician—Well, I'll bet my last dollar they don't make him take water!

JUDGE: Waggle—There is only one thing as hard to find in this world as the north pole. JACKSON—What's that? WAGGLE—The fellow who gets lost searching for it.

DETROIT FREE PRESS: "Mother," said Harold Emerson of Boston in an aggrieved tone, "you had no constitutional right to send me to bed without my nightgown." "What do you mean, Harold?" "You are exercising your right without the consent of the government."

PUCK: Stranger (in Rainbow)—I suppose this suburban trolley line has increased values hereabouts? Farmer Green—Lord, yes! Ole Bill Goswin wasn't worth the powder to blow him up; Bridgeman, I'd bet got run over by one of them cars, and was worth \$5,000.

DETROIT JOURNAL: In pagan days man developed to believe in the deities unless these latter manifested their presence by frequent lightning bolts. "Whom the gods shake, they shake his faith," was an ancient saying. This in pagan days, understood. Now, of course, things are done very differently.

CHICAGO POST: "Any news?" asked the domestic editor-in-chief. "None at all," answered the telegraph editor. "Well, then, you'd better notify our Washington correspondent to have Alger turn in his resignation again and then send him his success."

PLANS FOR PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Chief Executive Propose to See the West on His Tour to the Yellowstone Park. CHICAGO, April 14.—United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, chairman of the national republican central committee, is in the city. He is enroute to Butte, Mont., from Washington. He said President McKinley is going to make a tour of the western states during the month of July, and that his stop in Chicago was for the purpose of arranging a few details for the president's sojourn in this city.

The plan as outlined by Senator Carter provides for an interesting trip for the president. Accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and a number of intimate official associates, he will leave Washington about July 15. He will make a quick trip from Washington to Chicago, leaving the presidential party to visit some of the principal points of the western states and then make a quick return journey to Washington.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Concurrent resolutions to provide for constitutional amendments authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a state exhibit at the World's fair and giving the city of St. Louis the power to increase its bonded indebtedness \$5,000,000, which is to be turned into the World's fair fund, have been introduced in both houses of the legislature at Jefferson City. These resolutions were drafted in this city and sent to Jefferson City, accompanied by a letter from ex-Governor Francis Pickens, in which he expressed his approval of the amendment providing for the issue of bonds by the city contemplates but one vote on the question, and that by the people of the state as a whole. The other amendment provides that the legislature shall appropriate \$1,000,000 for the interest and public debt fund to defray the expense of a state exhibit at the World's fair.

SIXTH ARTILLERY HEADED WEST. CHICAGO, April 14.—Two batteries of the Sixth United States artillery passed through Chicago today on the way to join General Wood's forces at Manila. The division is under command of General Edward S. Williston, who until recently was military governor of Pinar del Rio province, Cuba. The troops will sail from San Francisco April 29.

GEORGE AT BISMARCK. BISMARCK, N. D., April 14.—The Missouri river at this point is gored, both above and below the city, and the water is rising gradually. The bottom lands were flooded last fall, and the water is now so excessive. There is a project for building another railway from Bismarck to the Red Sea by way of Gedaref and Kassala, but this would divert trade from the Nile valley and impair the value of the road now about to be completed. It is, therefore, not likely to be approved in responsible quarters. The Khalifa is still at Sherkeleh, some distance west of the Nile, but his army is small and comparatively feeble. Since the signing of the Anglo-French treaty, which gives the Nile valley to England, the Sudan ceases to be a burning question of international politics, and its industrial development receives attention.

MONNET PLANS NEW CAMPAIGN. COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—Attorney General Monnet is preparing the information to be submitted to the alleged attempted bribery by the Standard Oil representative, which he is to file in the supreme court. The information will probably be filed tomorrow.

ASKS A MILLION FROM STATE. BILL INTRODUCED IN MISSOURI LEGISLATURE IN BEHALF OF ST. LOUIS' BIG FAIR. ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Concurrent resolutions to provide for constitutional amendments authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a state exhibit at the World's fair and giving the city of St. Louis the power to increase its bonded indebtedness \$5,000,000, which is to be turned into the World's fair fund, have been introduced in both houses of the legislature at Jefferson City. These resolutions were drafted in this city and sent to Jefferson City, accompanied by a letter from ex-Governor Francis Pickens, in which he expressed his approval of the amendment providing for the issue of bonds by the city contemplates but one vote on the question, and that by the people of the state as a whole. The other amendment provides that the legislature shall appropriate \$1,000,000 for the interest and public debt fund to defray the expense of a state exhibit at the World's fair.

THE Soudan railway is completed for the distance of fifty-five miles south of the Atbara river and is nearing Khartoum at a rate of about 200 yards a day. It will, it is believed, reach the Sirdar's capital before the summer has become excessive. There is a project for building another railway from Khartoum to the Red Sea by way of Gedaref and Kassala, but this would divert trade from the Nile valley and impair the value of the road now about to be completed. It is, therefore, not likely to be approved in responsible quarters. The Khalifa is still at Sherkeleh, some distance west of the Nile, but his army is small and comparatively feeble. Since the signing of the Anglo-French treaty, which gives the Nile valley to England, the Sudan ceases to be a burning question of international politics, and its industrial development receives attention.

THE county attorney for Lancaster county has rendered a written opinion to the effect that the law requiring assessors to return industrial statistics is not obligatory and cannot be enforced. If this view is correct it must mean that the statistics supplied by the assessors must remain fragmentary and inaccurate. This is certainly to be regretted, as, outside of census years, Nebraska has no other way of making an inventory of its resources and income. If the law is defective it should be corrected.

SPRING CHEER.

DETROIT JOURNAL: "What is meant by a prior theorist, anyway?" "Why, a theorist who isn't previous enough, I suppose."

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL: First Politician—They seem to have your man between the devil and the deep sea. Second Politician—Well, I'll bet my last dollar they don't make him take water!

JUDGE: Waggle—There is only one thing as hard to find in this world as the north pole. JACKSON—What's that? WAGGLE—The fellow who gets lost searching for it.

DETROIT FREE PRESS: "Mother," said Harold Emerson of Boston in an aggrieved tone, "you had no constitutional right to send me to bed without my nightgown." "What do you mean, Harold?" "You are exercising your right without the consent of the government."

PUCK: Stranger (in Rainbow)—I suppose this suburban trolley line has increased values hereabouts? Farmer Green—Lord, yes! Ole Bill Goswin wasn't worth the powder to blow him up; Bridgeman, I'd bet got run over by one of them cars, and was worth \$5,000.

DETROIT JOURNAL: In pagan days man developed to believe in the deities unless these latter manifested their presence by frequent lightning bolts. "Whom the gods shake, they shake his faith," was an ancient saying. This in pagan days, understood. Now, of course, things are done very differently.

CHICAGO POST: "Any news?" asked the domestic editor-in-chief. "None at all," answered the telegraph editor. "Well, then, you'd better notify our Washington correspondent to have Alger turn in his resignation again and then send him his success."

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Concurrent resolutions to provide for constitutional amendments authorizing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a state exhibit at the World's fair and giving the city of St. Louis the power to increase its bonded indebtedness \$5,000,000, which is to be turned into the World's fair fund, have been introduced in both houses of the legislature at Jefferson City. These resolutions were drafted in this city and sent to Jefferson City, accompanied by a letter from ex-Governor Francis Pickens, in which he expressed his approval of the amendment providing for the issue of bonds by the city contemplates but one vote on the question, and that by the people of the state as a whole. The other amendment provides that the legislature shall appropriate \$1,000,000 for the interest and public debt fund to defray the expense of a state exhibit at the World's fair.

THE Soudan railway is completed for the distance of fifty-five miles south of the Atbara river and is nearing Khartoum at a rate of about 200 yards a day. It will, it is believed, reach the Sirdar's capital before the summer has become excessive. There is a project for building another railway from Khartoum to the Red Sea by way of Gedaref and Kassala, but this would divert trade from the Nile valley and impair the value of the road now about to be completed. It is, therefore, not likely to be approved in responsible quarters. The Khalifa is still at Sherkeleh, some distance west of the Nile, but his army is small and comparatively feeble. Since the signing of the Anglo-French treaty, which gives the Nile valley to England, the Sudan ceases to be a burning question of international politics, and its industrial development receives attention.

BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome. Baking Powder Co., NEW YORK.

Browning King & Co. Hats and caps that are right, too.